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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3700**

Kazushi HIGASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0055

Serial No. 09/768,246 : Group Art Unit 2811

Filed January 25, 2001 : Examiner N. Parekh

METHOD OF FORMING A BALL BOND  
USING A BONDING CAPILLARY

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 4, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

( ) is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazushi HIGASHI et al.

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